GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2703
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2003
AMENDMENT IN ESI, ACT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the workers covered under the Employees State Insurance Act would be entitled to the benefits from the date of their employment and not from the date of registration;

(b) if so, whether any steps are being taken to amend the rules to give effect to Supreme Court`s judgement in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): The workers are entitled to benefits under the Employees State Insurance Act as soon as the employers register all workers coverable under the Act with the ESI Corporation.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.